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SITES ON MICROELECTRONIC ARRAYS  
AND METHODS THEREOF**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2006. Please amend the subject application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

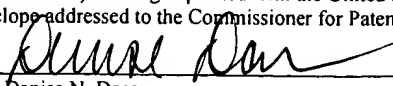
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